



## **Oregon Hockey Parent Code of Conduct**

The Oregon Hockey Association is a private organization that emphasizes the development of hockey skills and the promotion of hockey as an enjoyable activity as well as competition. Our goal is to emphasize individual participation by providing relatively equal attention to players during practices and relatively equal playing time during scheduled games, except when an individual member doesn't participate in scheduled practice sessions, demonstrates attitudes or conduct not conducive to good team morale displays unsafe or dangerous conduct and/or is being disciplined by the coach. All players and parents are ambassadors of Oregon Hockey and USA Hockey, on the ice and off the ice. We must all commit to acting with class on behalf of our organization, our families and ourselves, in our rink, in our community and in other rinks and communities. It is our mission to encourage a positive and enjoyable experience for all involved all the time.

### **Parent Expectations**

- I will provide positive support and encouragement for my skater participating in youth hockey and emphasize the importance of achieving common goals through team work and the enjoyment of participating with friends
- I will be a respectful fan and encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, parents and officials at all practices, games and other hockey events. I will treat other players, coaches, parents, fans and officials with respect, regardless of race, sex, creed or ability. I will refrain from criticism of referee decisions. I will set an example and conduct myself in a way that reflects positively on the skaters, Oregon Hockey and other parents.
- I will refrain from using foul language, verbal abuse, bullying or taunting in any venue associated with Oregon Hockey
- I will support the coaches and the decisions that are made on behalf of the team. I will follow team rules regarding attendance, conduct and behavior and lead by example for my child
- I will positively encourage all players on and off the ice, in and out of our facility to play with good sportsmanship and in the spirit of the game. I will encourage and support playing by the rules to ensure safe play at all levels

Any parent or team official who cannot abide by these rules or violates them will be referred to the Grievance and Disciplinary Committee.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_